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SUBJECT: CHIREP AT AD HOC JOINT IHO/ IMCO COMMITTEE
MEETING ON RADIO NAVIGATIONAL WARNING.

REF: STATE 90425

1. ACCORDING LEGAL DIVISION HEAD MENSAH, WITH WHOM WE
ARE IN TOUCH ON MATTER, IMCO INVITATION WAS SENT TO ALL
MEMBER STATES INCLUDING PRC. PRC HAS NOT RESPONDED AND
IMCO DOES NOT EXPECT RESPONSE. NOR IS PRC EXPECTED TO
TURN UP AT JOINT MEETING.

2. OUR QUERY TO MENSAH ABOUT INVITATION APPARENTLY FIRST
TIME SECRETARIAT ATTENTION DIRECTED TO POTENTIAL PROBLEM
OF HAVING TWO CHINAS ATTEND MEETING CO- SPONSORED BY IMCO.
IN ABSENCE SYG GOAD, DEPUTY SYG QUEGUINER MADE PRECIPITATE
MOVE TO CANCEL IMCO PARTICIPATION BUT CALMER
COUNSELS (MENSAH' S) PREVAILED AND HE DECIDED AWAIT GOAD' S
RETURN, EXPECTED WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 15, TO CONSIDER
STRATEGY.

3. MEANTIME TELEPHONE CALL FROM IMCO SECRETARIAT TO IHO
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SECRETARIAT CONFIRMED THAT ROC HAD BEEN INVITED BUT NO
RESPONSE RECEIVED, AND REVEALED THAT IHO DOES NOT EXPECT
ROC TO ATTEND JOINT MEETING. QUEGUINER APPARENTLY
THINKS THAT WHETHER OR NOT EITHER CHINA ATTENDS MONTE
CARLO MEETING, ONE OF PRC FRIENDS WILL MAKE STATEMENT
CRITICIZING BOTH ORGANIZATIONS FOR INVITATION TO ROC.
IT IS ALSO FEARED BY IMCO SECRETARIAT THAT PRC WILL TAKE
OCCASION OF NEXT MONTH'S COUNCIL SESSION TO CASTIGATE
IMCO FOR CO- SPONSORING MEETING TO WHICH ROC INVITED.

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